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: William H. Rockenbeck et al. Inventor

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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FRAME ALIGNMENT AND UNSUPERVISED

ADAPTATION OF ACOUSTIC MODELS

Docket No.: M61.12-0320

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004 in which claims 1-3, 12, 13, 15, and 17-31 were rejected and claims 4-11, 14, and 16 were objected to. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.